Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary, days before the election, is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

One-sided talk is prejudice, pure and simple.

Objective journalism enables the audience to be exposed to various points of view in order to be well informed.

No one is served by a shameless slant, except the station(s) owner. In this atmosphere, democracy is not invited. Fascism is.

Can McCarthyism be far behind?

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.